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Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your notice
to the following Copy of the Letter dated
December 10, 92, - on Columbian Coins.
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believed to be the oldest piece of metal
money ever made, which was minted
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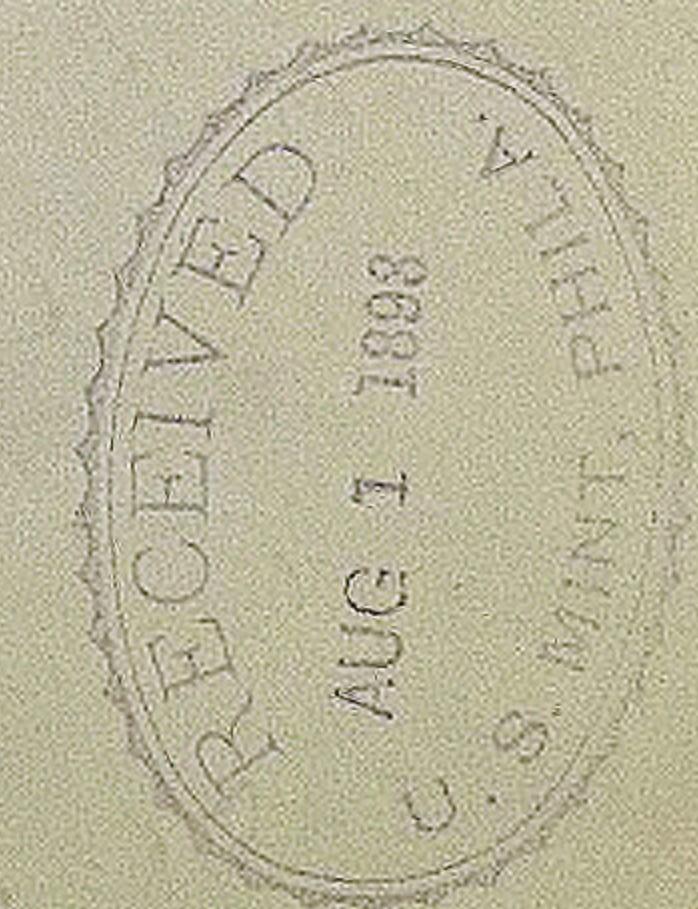
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Possessor of a coin answering such description, for some years; and would respectfully inquire what the value of the same would be & a Party wishes to purchase the same for his collection.

I hope that I may not intrude on your valuable time and that you would be willing to give me the desired information, for which I beg you to accept in advance my most grateful acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obly &c.
Adolph Lipschutz

Washington D.C.
July 31. 1893
Adolph Lipschutz A. S. N. H.
Asks value of certain Ancient-Coin.



[Abstract:] Asks value of certain ancient coin.

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Lt. Adolph Liebscutz